



Press Release

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PHOTO OPPORTUNITY AT THE INAUGURAL SESSION OF THE VIII FTAA MINISTERIAL MEETING

Miami, FL – A photo opportunity will be available at the start of the Inaugural Session of the VIII FTAA Ministerial Meeting on Thursday, November 20, 2003, in the Intercontinental Hotel. Media wishing to be present at this session must assemble outside the Bayfront Room press-briefing center before 9 a.m.; the event begins at 9:30 a.m.

A second photo opportunity will be available to the media at 1:15 p.m. for the official Ministerial photograph. Photographers are asked to assemble outside the Intercontinental's Bayfront Room press briefing center at 12:45 p.m.

All media members in attendance are required to display credentials at all times. On Thursday, November 20, 2003, media credentials may be picked up in front of the Hyatt Riverfront-North Hall Press Center at the Hyatt Regency beginning at 7 a.m.

While the event itself (except for the photo session) will be closed to the media, the first portion of the Inaugural Session, including the opening remarks by U.S. Trade Representative Robert Zoellick, Brazilian Foreign Minister Celso Amorim and the Tripartite Committee, will be available via live webcast transmission at www.MiamiFTAA2003.com. In addition, this first portion will be televised live via closed circuit at the Intercontinental's Bayfront Room and the Hyatt's Riverfront-North Hall Press Center. Multi-boxes in the Press Center will provide audio/visual feeds.

Highlights of the Inaugural Session will also be transmitted via satellite and will be available for free access and use by any broadcast station. The service will be available twice a day at 12 p.m. Eastern Time and again at 3 p.m. Eastern Time. The satellite information is as follows:

Panamsat PAS-9
Transponder 3C
L-Band: 1390 MHz
Symbol Rate: 27.6900 Mb/Sec
FEC 7/8
NetID: 5001
Transponder:
Virtual Channel: 15.
Polarization: Vertical
Audio Channel 1: English
Audio Channel 2: Spanish
Audio Channel 3: Portuguese
Audio Channel 4: French

Panamsat G3
Galaxy 3C
Transponder 8C
L-Band Freq: 1305 MHz
NetID: 1
Symbol Rate: 4.41 Mb/Sec
Virtual Channel: 2
Polarization: Vertical
Audio Channel 1: English
Audio Channel 2: Spanish
Audio Channel 3: Portuguese
Audio Channel 4: French

